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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for “Fall River Pleasant Street Neighborhood Stabilization Plan Streetscapes Improvement Project, in the City of Blackstone, in the Massachusetts Fourth District” in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Fall River, located at One Government Center, MA 02722.

The funding will be used to improve and replace infrastructure along Pleasant St., thereby supporting community activation and economic development by making the neighborhood more welcoming to residents, visitors, customers, and businesses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly support the revitalization and economic uplifting of one of Fall River’s most socioeconomically disadvantaged communities. The Flint neighborhood has the highest social vulnerability index of any neighborhood in the City according to the CDC’s analysis of fifteen socioeconomic variables.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

JAKE AUCHINCLOSS
Member of Congress